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Have a Hopping Good Time with Ballet Tales of Peter Rabbit & Friends and Garden Party

Gaithersburg, MD – (February 6, 2019) *Arts on the Green* invites families to experience the beloved stories of Beatrix Potter with The Ballet Tales of Peter Rabbit & Friends on Sunday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the Arts Barn, followed by Peter Rabbit's Garden Party from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Kentlands Mansion. This event is recommended for ages four and older.

The Ballet Tales of Peter Rabbit & Friends is a quirky, fun dance interpretation of Beatrix Potter's beloved stories. Peter Rabbit, Benjamin Bunny, Jemima Puddle-Duck, and Tom Kitten come to life and help teach important lessons through dance. The show features the Metropolitan Ballet Ensemble with choreography by Elizabeth Odell Catlett, Katerina Rodgaard and Michelle Bettin. Admission is \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door and \$10 for children ages six and younger. Purchase tickets online.

Following the performance, make a craft and yummy snack at **Peter Rabbit's Garden Party**, presented by the Kiddie Academy of Gaithersburg. Tickets are \$8 per child.

The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, and Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road, are *Arts on the Green*, the City of Gaithersburg's home for the performing and visual arts. Patrons at both venues enjoy a wide range of quality theater, music and art programs. For more information visit gaithersburgmd.gov or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at *ArtsontheGreen*.

The Metropolitan Ballet Ensemble is the professional performing company of Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts education organization located in Gaithersburg, MD.

Kiddie Academy of Gaithersburg is an educational childcare center in Gaithersburg, MD that offers learning-based programs for infants, toddlers, and more.

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